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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS-2018-0009; OMB Control Number 0704-0479]

**Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition
Regulation Supplement; Earned Value Management System**

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of
Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed
extension of an approved information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of
1995, DoD announces the proposed extension of a public
information collection requirement and seeks public comment on
the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on: whether the
proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the
information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the
estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection;
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of
the information collection on respondents, including the use of
automated collection techniques or other forms of information
technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has
approved this information collection requirement for use through

September 30, 2018. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for three additional years.

DATES: DoD will consider all comments received by **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0704-0479, using any of the following methods:

- o Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- o Email: osd.dfars@mail.mil. Include OMB Control Number 0704-0479 in the subject line of the message.

- o Fax: 571-372-6094.

- o Mail: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Attn: Mr. Mark Gomersall, OUSD(A&S)DPAP(DARS), 3060 Defense Pentagon, Room 3B941, Washington, DC 20301-3060.

Comments received generally will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Mark Gomersall, 571-372-6099. The information collection requirements addressed in this notice are available electronically on the Internet at:

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dfars/index.htm>. Paper copies are available from Mr. Mark Gomersall, OUSD(A&S)DPAP(DARS), Room 3B941, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3060.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Business Systems-Definition and Administration; DFARS 234, Earned Value Management System, OMB Control Number 0704-0479.

Needs and Uses: DFARS clause 252.242-7005 requires contractors to respond to written determinations of significant deficiencies in the contractor's business systems as defined in the clause. The information contractors are required to submit in response to findings of significant deficiencies in their accounting system, estimating system, material management and accounting system and purchasing system has previously been approved by the Office of Management and Budget. This request specifically addresses information required by DFARS clause 252.234-7002, Earned Value Management System, for contractors to respond to determinations of significant deficiencies in a contractor's Earned Value Management System (EVMS). The requirements apply to entities that are contractually required to maintain an EVMS. DoD needs this information to document actions to correct significant deficiencies in contractor business systems. DoD contracting officers use the information to mitigate the risk of unallowable and unreasonable costs being charged on government contracts.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit entities.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain

benefits.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Reporting Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 10.

Average Burden Per Response: 676 hours.

Annual Response Burden Hours: 6,760.

Summary of Information Collection

DFARS clause 252.234-7002, Earned Value Management System, requires contractors to respond in writing to initial and final determinations of significant deficiencies in the contractor's business systems as defined in the clause.

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